



## ***St. Michael Catholic Church***

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

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*419-542-8202*

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A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

# **January 8, 2023**

### **Office Hours:**

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

**Parish Office/House** - 419-542-8202

**Office Fax** - 419-542-9513

**Church/Hall** - 419-542-8714

### ***St. Michael's Mass Times:***

Sunday	10:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Odd)
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

### ***St. Mary's Mass Times :***

Sunday	8:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Even)
Tuesday	6:00pm
Thursday	8:30am

### ***St. Joseph's Mass Times:***

Saturday	6:00pm
Monday	8:30am

**Reconciliation:** 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays.

(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at  
St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

**Hospitalizations:** Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

**Baptisms:** Call Office at 419-542-8202.

**Weddings:** All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

### **Church Directory:**

**Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt**

**Edgerton Office**

**419-298-2540**

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Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders

419-487-4280

Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

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419-506-0061

Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

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419-769-6750

[Jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Jmmec2007@yahoo.com) (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Diane Collins

419-487-1297

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

<b>H</b> <b>B</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 7</b>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Mark Skinner and Melissa Skinner</b> Laverne Wirth
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 8</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Ellen Herman <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Kennerk &amp; Boecker Families</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 9</b>	8:30am	NO MASS
<b>E</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>	6:00pm	Carl Sonneberger
<b>H</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>	8:30am	<b>Wilford Osborn</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Jan 12</b>	8:30am	Pauline Hamman
<b>H</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 13</b>	8:30am	<b>Debra Guilford</b>
<b>H</b> <b>B</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Pauline Hamman</b> Carl Sonneberger
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Jason Bonnell <b>Rita Stauffer</b>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee  
\*\*Prayers for the living

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 1,920.00
Christmas	\$ 15,960.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 257.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Initial Offering	\$ 43.00
Candles	\$ 20.35
Restroom Reno	\$ 1000.00
Vocations	\$ 80.00
Donation to ARS	\$ 40.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 50.00

**Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations  
and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a  
donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If  
you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set  
up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.**

### Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 14, 2023 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Seth Firestine, Alex Harris  
**Ushers:** Mike Firestine,  
**Lector:** Duane Bassett  
**Offertory:** Bob & Roxie Timbrook  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bob & Tabitha Crites,  
Leif Kurtz  
**Greeters:** Brenda Greer & Family

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 15, 2023 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Caleb & Dominic Laker  
**Ushers:** Brian Amstutz, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Steph Mazur  
**Offertory:** Mel & Alora Stevenson  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup,  
Eric Art  
**Greeter:** Diane Collins

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,  
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!  
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes  
at 260-715-0439**

#### **JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS:**

Diane Collins, Carol Art  
Leesa Battershell, Deb Thiel

#### **JANUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Diane Collins  
Saturdays ~ Brad Laker

### Weekly Calendar – Jan 8, 2023 – Jan 15, 2023

SUN	Jan 8	10:30am	Mass
MON	Jan 9	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
		7:00pm	Altar Rosary Society Mtg
TUES	Jan 10	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg
WED	Jan 11	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan 12	8:00am	Adoration
		5:00pm	Community Meal
		6:30pm	Finance Council Mtg
		7:30pm	Pastoral Council Mtg
FRI	Jan 13	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
SAT	Jan 14	4:00pm	Mass
		After Mass	– Free Soup & Sandwich Meal
SUN	Jan 15	10:30am	Mass
		After Mass	– Free Soup & Sandwich Meal
		1:00pm	KofC Free Throw Contest
		1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg



**\*\*We will be livestreaming Mass from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube**

## **NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL**

➤ **Community Meal Delivery**--Are you a St. Michael parishioner who would like to have a meal delivered to your home on the 2nd Thursday of each month? There is no charge; simply say a prayer for those who are homeless, hungry, shut-in, or need someone to talk to. **Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 419-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.**

➤ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – RCIA classes are available for sign up now. Class days & times are determined by all participants' availability. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com).

➤ **Collection Envelopes**--If you would like a box of collection envelopes (you don't even need to be registered parishioners), there are boxes in the lobby with no one's name on them. Feel free to take one; then contact the office at 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com) to let us know what your envelope # is. If you would also like to register at the Parish, please let us know.

➤ **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** ~ Together with all the priests, deacons, consecrated religious & lay faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, and united with all Catholics & people of goodwill throughout the world, with deep sadness we mourn the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, we trust in the promise & saving power flowing from the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ, & we beg the Lord to receive him into the company of Blessed Mary, St.



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Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

December 14<sup>th</sup>

**James Dean Pepple**

Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

**Nancy Chapman**

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

**Keith Schliesser**

**Jason Wermer**

**Ryan Cass**

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or [jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmmec2007@yahoo.com).

Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers

**Levi Guilford**

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

# 2023

Altar Rosary Society

January 9th, 7:00pm

All are welcome!

St. Michael Catholic Church

Joseph his patron, & all the Saints, as we pray: For Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who served as a faithful shepherd of the Lord's universal flock, that he may be welcomed into the Father's merciful embrace & rejoice forever in the eternal liturgy of heaven. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer! Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul & all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen! *Requiescat in Pace!*

**A Family Perspective ~ January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ The Epiphany of the Lord --**

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way" to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, **there's always "another way."**



# Hello January

St. Michael Catholic Church  
Community Supper  
January 12th, 5 - 6pm  
Delivery 4:30 - 5:00pm



➤ **St. Michael's Library**~ includes many superior resources that can strengthen your faith journey! Please feel free to explore the titles at the bottom of the stairs at the south entrance of the church.

➤ **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8a m-7pm.

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me. Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

is again sponsoring a baby shower for the Community Pregnancy Center in January.

Please fill the Pack & Play crib that was purchased for the CPC.

Items especially needed for the Defiance CPC are:



Diapers, size 4,5,& 6

Diaper oinment

Nail clippers

Thermometers

Baby Wipes

**St. Michael Catholic Church, Hicksville**

This Saturday & Sunday before and after Mass, will be collecting signatures for the full page ad in the Defiance Crescent and Napoleon Northwest Signal, supporting Pro Life.



We invite you to clearly PRINT your name on the sheet at one of the doors of church. Suggested donation to cover the cost of the ad is \$3 to \$5. The ad will appear sometime around January 22nd, Sanctity of Life Sunday.

Thank you and God bless you!

hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00pm for Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, & Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, you may view it on livestream. This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

• When: Sunday, January 15 at 1:00pm

• Where: St. Michael's Catholic Church Gym (Hicksville, Ohio)

• Registration begins at 1:00pm.  
Competition begins at 1:15pm



- All boys and girls at 9 - 14 are eligible to participate (free of charge)
- Winner of each division will advance to the District Competition at Edgerton High School on 2/5/2023
- Contact Jim Siler for additional information (419) 769-2379





## Crippled Children & Adult Society

Available to all residents of  
Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.  
**AT NO CHARGE!**

Wheel Chairs	Canes	Bed Tables
Walkers	Crutches	Shower Benches
Rollators	Commodos	Other Aids

To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

419-670-5980 Hal Osmun	419-980-2410 Bill Elwood
419-670-3743 Tom Battershell	419-658-2787 Claren Osmun
419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford	260-479-7707 Joe Stotler
419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger	260-452-9231 John Gordon
419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler	419-551-1267 Rex Ford
419-542-8785 Nancy Chapman	419-487-0163 Eric Crall
419-542-8846 Carl Clark	419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.



Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm  
94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay

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[facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas)

Send in your Questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events, or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas.  
Visit [annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html](http://annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).

### Listen:

**Annunciation Radio,**  
Thursdays at 4:30pm  
89.7FM Toledo/Bowling  
Green, 88.1FM  
Sandusky/Port Clinton,  
89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM  
Mansfield, 90.9FM  
Willard

Can you come and spend an hour with me?

### St. Isidore The Bend

The following Holy Hour(s) and sub requests are still pending for this week:

You can see who else is scheduled at that time by clicking the date of the shift. To see your list of scheduled times, go to, into your web terminal at:

[https://secure.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration\\_Chapel\\_St\\_I](https://secure.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration_Chapel_St_I)

Philippians 2:10 - That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;



### St. Mary Edgerton

Third Thursday after Mass  
8:30 am - 6:00p pm

### St. Michael Hicksville

Adoration - Thursdays  
8:00am - 7:00pm

## Night of Healing

WORSHIP

WORD

HEALING

TUESDAY

DEC. 13 *NEW DATE*

7:00 - 8:30 pm

### St. Isidore, Marysdale

6324 OH-15, Defiance, OH 43512

Fr. Melwin Dzousa  
Fr. James Brown  
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY

JAN. 10

7:00 - 8:30 pm

### St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

4201 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

Fr. Mark Davis  
Fr. James Brown

WEDNESDAY

FEB. 15

NOTE TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### St. Mary, Bluffton

160 N Spring St, Bluffton, OH 45817

Fr. Luyen Dau  
Fr. James Brown

TUESDAY

MAR. 14

7:00 - 8:30 pm

### St. Louis, Custar

22792 Defiance Pike, Custar, OH 43511

Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Fr. James Brown

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)

## Annual MARCH FOR LIFE, January 23rd at Noon

### Defiance County Courthouse

#### Noon at the Courthouse:

Prayer by Fr. David Cirata,  
Pastor of St. John & St. Mary, Defiance  
Star Spangled Banner, sung by Susie Blank

8:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass -  
at St. Mary Catholic Church, after  
Mass Exposition of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament ending with Benediction  
at 10:45am

March for Life (led by police escort) to the Monument  
of the Unborn at St. John Catholic Church

March and prayer at the Monument will be hosted by Jamie  
Blank



#### Program in St. John's basement:

Colleen Hammons: song, speak of overturning Roe vs. Wade at federal level  
Susie Pieper: God reached out to stop her abortion  
Imago Dei Christian School: songs celebrating being created in God's Image  
Steve Heilsborn, Executive Director of Childrens Lantern:  
speak on this ministry...foster care, adoption & kinship care  
Representative Craid Reidel: his part in pro-life beliefs and how his  
Faith leads him; new pro-life legislation  
God Bless America sung by Susie Blank  
Closing Prayer by Fr. Cirata

*The purpose of the March is for  
participants to walk and stand up for  
unborn children who cannot speak for  
themselves.*

Sponsored by Mother Teresa  
Respect for Life



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ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY!

**Soup Sandwich**

Our first Soup and Sandwich will be  
 January 14th and 15th.

Join us after Mass for food and fellowship!



Please contact Diane  
 Collins

419-487-1297

If you are able to help!

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, JAN 9, 2023:**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Mt 3:13-17

**TUES, JAN 10, 2023:**

Heb 2:5-12  
 Mk 1:21-28

**WED, JAN 11, 2023:**

Heb 2:14-18  
 Mk 1:29-39

**THURS, JAN 12, 2023:**

Heb 3:7-14  
 Mk 1:40-45

**FRI, JAN 13, 2023:**

hebrews/4?1  
 Mk 2:1-12

**SAT, JAN 14, 2023:**

Heb 4:12-16  
 Mk 2:13-17

**SUN, JAN 15, 2023:**

Is 49:3, 5-6  
 1 Cor 1:1-3  
 Jn 1:29-34

**NW OHIO MEN'S  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 BREAKFAST**

*Guest Speaker*

**Marty Friess**

**New Horizon Academy  
 Principal**

Marty is currently in his 42<sup>nd</sup> year in education. He started teaching in 1981 at Delta High School where he taught English for 24 years. As a teacher, he has received numerous awards and accolades throughout his career in education.

Marty served as the assistant principal at Delta High School before becoming the High School Principal there. He retired in 2016 from the district after 35 years of service. Marty then spent 1 1/2 years as the director of an at-risk youth program where he assisted young people in obtaining their high school degrees and getting job training and job placement.

In 2018, Marty became the Principal of New Horizons Academy in Wauseon. Marty was always drawn to the students who were overlooked or left out. The marginal children that struggled with physical, intellectual, or emotional deficits were typically drawn to him. In NHA, a school for children with Autism and multiple disabilities, Marty feels that he is where he was always meant to be.



**Jan. 14, 2023**

St. John Catholic Church  
 510 Jackson, Ave.  
 Defiance, OH.

**Downstairs in  
 EMMAUS HALL**

**7:30 AM  
 Coffee & Fellowship**

**8:00 AM  
 Breakfast & Speaker**

**ALL ARE INVITED  
 JOIN US TO SHARE  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 AS BROTHERS & SISTERS IN  
 CHRIST**

For more information  
 Call George Westrick  
 419-784-3975